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TO: Prospective Bidders

FROM: Betty Brickl, Solicitation Coordinator

**SUBJECT: Amendment #2– Bidder Question & DOH Response
Request for Grant Applications N18403**

Question: Can a healthcare system's foundation (a separate, 501c3) serve as the applicant for this RFP?

Answer: The healthcare system's foundation can only serve as the applicant if they are going to serve as the primary contractor and be responsible for the activities of the contract.

Question: Can you please clarify when proposals are due? The WEBS site has a due date of August 21, 2010, while according to the RFP, the deadline has past.

Answer: We have posted an amendment that extends the time lines for applications. Applications are due August 20, 2010. The posting will drop off WEBS on August 21, 2010.

Question: The extension of the date leads me to presume that an insufficient number of applications have been remitted. The question is: Are you looking for more applications for having sufficient comparison, have the applications received to date not met the intent of the project, or, is this process intended to increase the type or size of organizations applying for this opportunity?

Answer: The purpose of the extension for submitting applications is to allow for more qualified Intent to Apply submittals. There were insufficient qualified submittals received in order to award two grants.

Question: Is there a format for the grant application?

Answer: All information required in the application is included in the Request for Grant Application document posted.